(3) when was Mr. M. A. Vareed appointed as Tahsildar of Cochin-Kanayannur Taluk;

(4) whether he has served as Revenue Inspector at any time and if so, when and for what period;

(5) whether he has passed the Survey test;

(6) what, if any, are the special qualifications of Mr. M. A. Vareed to be appointed to that post;

(7) whether in making this appointment the Government has overlooked the claims of others in service who possess similar qualifications and have put in more service;

(8) if the answer to sub-section 7 is in the affirmative, the names and number of such persons ?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—(1) & (2) The order has not been cancelled. But it can be given effect to only after the scheme sanctioned in the Diwan's Proceedings works for a sufficiently long time and after a sufficient number of officers otherwise qualified for Tahsildarship has worked as Revenue Inspectors for 3 years. In the meanwhile, a transitory arrangement has been ordered. The Member is referred to the answer to question No. 51 (a).

(3) On 11th Karkadagam 1106.

(4) No.

(5) No; but he will be given a course of training in Survey soon.

(6) He has passed the Revenue and Account Tests and is young and physically fit for executive work.

(7) No.

(8) The question does not arise.

Road from Chenam to Cherpu.

137. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received a petition from the inhabitants of the Chenam Desom in Karlam Village for connecting that desom with Cherpu by a road and if so what action, if any, have they taken upon it ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Yes. The matter is being investigated.

General Hospital—Store-room.

138. Mr. K. G. Nayar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that the medicines in the store of the General Hospital, Ernakulam, are heaped together on the open verandah of the store-room;

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